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My dear Friend

W.m Lloyd Garrison

I am much obliged
for thy kind letter dated 27 September
and for thy letters which I value
much — My daughters recognise
the same which has long hung
in one of our walls and indeed
was hung there ere I am not
mistaken before they were born.
You will no doubt remember th

it was handed by Terry &
engraved & printed by Sartain.

I hope she is not wrong,
but I wish you were no older
now than when I first had
the pleasure of seeing you —
then you would be able to
raise the standard in the
United States against that
iniquity in other lands
which once cursed your
own — Many of the
remarks in your letter

have touched my feelings
deeply — When numbers
more than three score years
and ten are mine I have passed
seventy six, we must not
expect to remain here much
longer — There is much
yet to be done, but the Lord
will raise up others to carry
on the work — Slavery
will yet cease to exist and
as Charles Sumner said
in one of his later letters,
the world will then be
sweeter and fairer —

Farewell my dear friend —
With continued sympathy & kindest regards
I remain Ever sincerely Joseph Cooper